

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

The Office of the Ombud for Financial Services Providers (FAIS Ombud) was established in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 37 of 2002 (the FAIS Act). Its objective is to consider and dispose of complaints in a procedurally fair, informal, economical and expeditious manner and by reference to what is equitable in all circumstances. The FAIS Ombud offices are located in the east of Pretoria in Gauteng.

In order to discharge its mandate, the FAIS Ombud seeks to appoint a **Technical Specialist** who will be responsible for inter alia:

- Conducting research on relevant laws, regulations, and legal articles for determinations;
- Assisting with the draft of correspondence and legal documents such as contracts;
- Drafting responses to appeals against determinations;
- Drafting of case concepts on matters referred for determination;
- Interacting with complainants and respondents to a complaint;
- Monitoring the prevailing legislation impacting this Office and advise on changes required to adapt to any such changes in legislation;
- Represent the Office at various fora; and
- Various other duties as may be determined from time to time by the FAIS Ombud.

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The ideal candidate must have:

- A Bachelor's or BTech (NQF Level 7) qualification in finance, law, information technology, data analytics, auditing, forensics, or a Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning, or attained an appropriate financial services qualification of at least NQF6 level from a SAQA accredited provider;
- An understanding of the regulatory environment for any of the following: the financial services industry, banking industry, insurance industry, investments, forex, forensics, fintech, and or the auditing field;
- A minimum of 2 years' experience in either the financial services or information technology industries.
- The ability to conduct an impact analysis of any impending regulatory challenges and advise on changes required to adapt to any such changes in legislation.

Furthermore, the ideal candidate must be:

- An individual with the ability to make market conduct-related arguments inclusive of innovations such as fintech, rectech, insuretech, cryptocurrency, blockchain, forex, forensic investigation, auditing and actuarial; or
- A legally qualified professional with good written and verbal skills who can both research and draft legal opinions and engage with attorneys and advocates with regard to the drafting of legal contracts, opinions, press releases, case studies, heads of arguments, pleadings, and any other legally appropriate submissions required.

In addition, the ideal candidate must be:

- Must be a quick learner with good interpersonal and communication skills;
- Must be able to operate within a high-pressure environment;
- Must be able to meet deadlines;
- Must be computer literate.

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Interested persons should forward their CVs to Applications@faisombud.co.za by no later than **21 December 2018**. Enquiries may be directed to Mrs. Mpho Diako at 012 762 5000.

In accordance with the FAIS Ombud's Recruitment Strategy, preference will be given to candidates from designated groups.

The Recruitment and Selection Strategy allows and encourages staff referrals in instances where staff members know suitable external candidates for the advertised position.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Should you not hear from us within 30 days after the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Final candidates will be required to undergo a comprehensive background check, which may include security screening, psychometric testing and verification of credentials.

We reserve the right not to make an appointment.


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